

News and Citizen

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Pretty good address that which Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Howe gave the Club at Burlington the other night. Frank knows how to say things and say 'em right. Keep your eye on him.

That was a splendid ovation given Representative Stearns during the last day of the session when the House heartily applauded his remarks concerning his efforts during the session in behalf of the educational interests and the normal schools of Vermont. Not only did they applaud him, but every member rose to his feet—a tribute rarely if ever seen in that body.

The House has had some excellent and very able Speakers, but we believe it has never had a more popular and more efficient presiding officer than Speaker Billings. His parliamentary knowledge and excellent judgment were great factors in expediting the work of the session. He kept in close touch with the members and was ever ready to confer with them regarding the work before that body. By the way, there is excellent Lieutenant-Governor material in the make-up of F. S. Billings.

In speaking of "the first fifteen" members of the Legislature the Rutland Herald says:—

"No consensus would be complete without the name of Charles H. Stearns of Johnson, whose consistent support by the House in educational matters was one of the outstanding features of the session. His work began before the assembling of the Legislature, was unrelenting and apparently tireless, and, while the Herald most heartily disapproves his methods and doubts his judgment in several things, his leadership in school matters was unquestioned."

For years this paper has "kicked" against the large State expenses and some of the other papers have answered the "kick" with a laugh. Now the St. Albans Messenger and the Rutland Herald are taking up the matter in a serious manner. The high cost of running the State government is a serious matter and will soon have to be given consideration. The raids on the public treasury have got to stop or else taxes will become burdensome.—Burlington Clipper.

There is solid truth and cold facts in this statement and the people of Vermont will find it out.

Rutland county will learn with enthusiasm of the confirmation of Captain Harold P. Sheldon of Fair Haven as state fish and game commissioner, and this is without anything but appreciation of the excellent work done by Judge Leavens. Captain Sheldon is not only an authority on wild life and a devoted enthusiast of the outdoors, but placed himself in a class of special distinction during the world war. Ex-service men will particularly applaud his appointment.—Rutland Herald.

We hear nothing but good of Captain Sheldon, and we believe he will "fill the bill" very acceptably. However, we again state that in Mr. Leavens the state had a most efficient Commissioner, one who gave close study and full time to the exacting duties of the office and he retires with the "well done, thou good and faithful servant" from all.

Maple Sugar

Not that it makes a great deal of difference to the average westerner, for to him real old-fashioned maple sugar and syrup has become largely a mellow memory, but for old times' sake it is interesting to read that the 1921 Vermont output of maple sap will be exceptionally large and will set a record for early arrival on the market. This creditable showing, the reports say, was made in spite of the fact that the maple sugar business, like so many other businesses, is suffering from handicaps. For example there has been a considerable shortage of tin pails, and without tin pails it is difficult properly to handle maple products.

So many people, now residents in the west, grew up in the states where the sugar maple is indigenous that their thoughts on the subject are likely to be tinged with a pleasant melancholy. To be sure, it is still possible to obtain on the Pacific slope the authentic sugar and syrup of the maple, but at what prices! Besides, the crop is not large, and it is swiftly absorbed in markets that are much closer to the places of production. Probably there is actually not enough to go around, and there is no means of suddenly amplifying sources. You can go fourth and plant a grove of sugar maples, but they will not give you sugar this year, or next. In such a case you are acting in behalf of posterity.

The busy chemists have been quite successful with synthetic maple flavor and as a result of their activity we can get something like the taste of maple in a great variety of foodstuffs. But this is no more than a compromise at best, and we shall always envy those of our fellow citizens who are close enough to Vermont to share in the annual dividend that is declared after the sap has begun to run.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 60c at any drug store.—advertisement.

LOOKS LIKE A SPECIAL LEGISLATURE SESSION

Bills Said Not to Have Been Signed Within Time Law Specifies. Some Mix-Up

There is some question as to the validity of a number of bills passed by the Legislature because the Governor had not signed them within three days after the Legislature had adjourned.

The Supreme Court has been asked to decide the question and it may be necessary to call a special session of the Legislature to rectify the error.

Was the Governor dilatory in performing his duty or did the Legislature put on too much speed in its last days?

Anyhow, it is "a pretty kettle of fish" and it may cost the State a good round sum to straighten it out.

NORTH HYDE PARK

Miss Isabel Baker has returned from Rutland.

Mrs. Alice Selby is at her home here for a few days.

D. S. McAllister has been quite ill again, but is better now.

Mark Thomas of Stowe visited friends here the past week.

Elmer Davis of Jeffersonville was in this place one day recently.

Hallett Hurlburt, who has been suffering from pleurisy, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manning of Cady's Falls are visitors at C. W. Manning's.

Mrs. Mabel Griswold visited at the home of Fred Gates in Eden recently.

A. J. Bartlett is having repair work done and plans to build a nice verandah.

Muriel Bailey visited her sister, Mabel Decell, in Morrisville several days last week.

Fred McGinnis and family have rented rooms of Mrs. Selby and will go to house-keeping soon.

Mrs. H. E. Beardsley, who has been confined to the bed by illness several days, is much improved.

Mrs. Hattie Wedge has been called to Lowell, Mass., by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Henry Mangon.

The Williams baby has been taken to the home of Glenn Clapper at Hyde Park Center to be cared for.

Mrs. Gladys McGinnis, while having a week's vacation from her school, is visiting relatives in Jay.

Mrs. Mabel Towle of Cambridge visited her father, L. W. Flanders, a few days last week. He is quite poorly.

Mrs. Ellen Sheltres has gone to Morrisville for a time, being called there by the illness of her brother-in-law, W. Willis Terrill.

Extensive repairs have begun on the Bullard house recently purchased by Haven Bullard, who plans to remodel it into a modern dwelling.

Ivah Jacobs, who is at the Mary Fletcher Hospital, is gaining from her recent operation. Saturday her friends, young and old, sent her a "real" sunshine box.

Mrs. Sydney Beardsley and children, who have been at H. E. Beardsley's for some time, went to Morrisville Sunday, for a few days, and from there will go to their home in Barre.

Charles Hadley took a hike to the Mines last Wednesday and prepared dinner for 14 men who were on a business trip there. Charles was chef on the mountain last year and they say "He sure cooks a good dinner!"

McKinstry Hill

Robert Bedell was a visitor in Morrisville a part of last week.

Roger Bedell went to Stowe last week, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Morrisville were guests at the James Boylan home Sunday.

George Stewart and wife visited the children (Hobart and Weldie) on Ober Hill last Sunday.

Miss Francis Hurley of East Fairfield was the guest of her friend, Miss Isabel Boylan, over Sunday.

GARFIELD

Geo. Horner was home from his work in Wolcott over Sunday.

Sugaring is again in order after a vacation owing to the cold weather.

Erasmus Butterfield and wife of Centerville were guests at the home of Harry Bailey Sunday.

Carroll Tenney of Cleveland Corners, who has been wrestling with the mumps, is able to be out again.

Burton Eastman and wife visited Mrs. Eastman's parents, Will Emerson, and wife at Felcherville last Sunday.

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EDEN

The Listers are very busy now-a-days. Schools in town began Monday, Apr. 4.

Supt. McAllister was in town Tuesday.

Chas. Genereux was in Lowell Tuesday.

Harry Page is visiting at No. Hyde Park.

Anna Hines was at home the first of the week.

Theda Pronto is working for Mrs. H. W. Emery.

Mrs. Nathan Moore is very ill with pneumonia.

Marshall Shattuck, who has been ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker were in Morrisville Sunday.

Many autos are passing through here now, for the roads are fine.

Henry Woodard of Montpelier was a week-end visitor at C. B. Whittemore's.

The family of Leon Laduke have moved into the house vacated by Crlo Wiltshire.

Mrs. Herbert Smalley from Morrisville, was here with a party of friends Tuesday.

Miss Wilma Moffatt, of Hyde Park, visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis O'Hear, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Cameron, of Sack, Canada, who has been visiting at Chas. Genereux's, has gone to Iroquoisburg.

Gertrude Miller has opened her hat department with a very good assortment of ladies' and children's spring and summer hats. Call in and see them.—adv.

Fred Wheelock was in town several days last week from Groveton, N. H. He was recently called to Swanton by the death of his sister, Mrs. Calista Jones.

Mrs. Ada Genereux entertained twenty of her friends Saturday evening in honor of her friend, Mrs. Cameron, who is visiting her. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Riverside

Charles Lucas was a visitor at Mr. Emerson's Thursday.

Harry Manning was a business visitor in Morrisville Saturday.

Lee White and wife of Johnson spent Sunday at the Bessey home.

W. H. Ruggles and family of Johnson spent Sunday with J. S. Manley.

Dr. Hugh Tyndall and family of New Jersey spent Sunday at John Maloney's.

Gardner Lucas was in Montpelier Friday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Bernie Stanley.

Mrs. Arthur Hier was in Johnson Saturday. Miss Macford Titus returned home with her for a few days' stay.

Alvah Emerson, who has been in the Navy, has returned home. He says Vermont is good enough for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayford and the Misses Alice Streeter and Ruby Coombs of East Johnson were Sunday visitors at The Maples.

Arthur Houle, Eli Giroux, and Joseph Chauvan, with their wives, spent an evening last week at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Lamy. New sugar was served.

Pipe Lines.

The pipe lines in America used to carry petroleum from the wells to central points for storage or to refineries, are sufficient in length to girdle the earth at the equator.

FELCHERVILLE

Roads drying up fine. Scholars all to school today.

Miss Lucy Brough passed last Thursday. Mrs. Frank Hooper.

Elmer Boyce and wife were up to his fathers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Johnson spent Sunday at Bessey's.

Walter Whitcomb took a ramble up French hill way last Sunday.

Miss Gladys Bohannon was over to see Miss Effie Jones, Sunday.

Walter Barnes and wife and son, Robert have all been hard sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles and three sons visited at Sam Manley's, Sunday.

Mrs. David Mason is able to walk a little. She has had a long spell of it.

Mrs. Charles Brough was home from over Sunday from her work in Morrisville.

Miss Lucy Brough passed last Thursday with her friend, Miss Della Whitcomb.

Mr. Parkhurst was down from Eden to see Mrs. Parkhurst, who is at her fathers, Sunday.

Miss Della Whitcomb spent the week-end in Cambridge Junction with her aunt, Mrs. Stockwell.

Alvy Emerson has not gained very much since he returned. Quite a change for him, so much warmer there.

Mr. Geroux is having all the large stone blasted and removed from his meadow. Mr. Chavan is doing the job.

Souther came through with his meat cart and parties are asking the way to the mines, all goes to show spring has come.

Mrs. Ellen Noyes returned Thursday from Burlington, where she left her niece, Miss Dot Tillotson, gaining nicely. All glad to hear it.

Will Boyes has disposed of four horse kind, and bought a nice pair of work horses. They are a fine looking pair. Don't blame you to feel proud of them, Will.

Will and Lilla Grimes are fixing their house all over, when done they will have a fine up to date home. Frank Baker is the man with the plane and saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Johnson, John Perry and family of Morrisville and Ernest Page, wife and daughter were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. Decell.

Gardner Lucas went to Montpelier to his cousin's funeral. Bernie Stanley was the boy and at one time lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas, here. All send sympathy.

Listers, I should think they would hate to go out among the new taxpayers. Petitions don't seem to take to it. Well we can have revenge, go and handle the next town election as we see fit.

Those that dropped in at the old plastered house were Miss Elizabeth Noyes Thursday afternoon; Madeline Whitcomb spent Friday; Sunday Homer Caswell of Johnson; Monday Fred McGinnis of Lowell.

Now what pranks the wind cut up for a short time Saturday evening. Everything that could move in Felcherville was on the wing. The long window on the south side of the Geroux house was blown in with a report like a cannon, the pieces everywhere.

Electric light poles blown down. Mr. Wright worked all night and nearly all day Sunday with Sam and Rolly to help.

Another farm changed hands, Will Davis has sold the farm known as the Doty farm to a man from Maine. He has a family of three little ones. We all hate to lose Will and Emma, they both have always lived in this neighborhood, but her health is none to good, and time to sell when you get a buyer. Mr. Geroux handled the sale, price \$6,500, possession two weeks from Monday.

BRIEF CHRONICLES BY LAND AND SEA

Ticks and Flashes Which Bulletin in Condensed Style the News of the World.

TIMELY HISTORY PARAGRAPHS

Events at Washington Which Loom Large as Crucial Happenings.

Industrial Activities at Home and Abroad.

WASHINGTON

War department has placed orders for 200 Thomas Morse type pursuit planes and 35 Martin bombers.

The first pardon issued by the new administration has gone to a bootlegger. Executive clemency was extended to John E. Zerby of Newcast.

Pa., serving a five months' term in the Hamilton county jail at Cincinnati. Attorney General Daugherty was instrumental in procuring the release of Zerby.

Conferences relative to the financing of cotton exports are scheduled to be held daily during the next few days.

Fifteen British clerks, mostly women, are affected by State Department ruling that diplomatic missions abroad must dismiss all non-American attaches by July 1.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt announced that an official investigation into the loss of the five naval balloons from Pensacola will be started at an early date.

Former Premier Viviani of France, sent here as an envoy extraordinary, lifted the veil of secrecy from his mission. It developed that France is more interested in American aid in reparations collection from Germany than in our league membership.

Ambassador Rolandi Ricci says Italy will support an association of nations proposed by President Harding.

Chairman Jones of the Senate Commerce Committee announced that he would introduce at the coming session of Congress a bill to restore free toll privileges through the Panama canal to American vessels.

Wilson, N. C., claims to be the world's greatest leaf tobacco market by the sale of more than 62,000,000 pounds this season.

American Car Builders' Association abandoned its annual convention.

Government operation of the railroads before the end of the year may be forced upon a reluctant administration as the only means of preventing an economic disaster. This opinion was freely expressed in Washington following a two-hour conference of President Harding, Chairman Barton of the Railroad Labor Board and Chairman Clark of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The building boom that is to restore pre-war prosperity in the United States has started. In the smaller communities it is well under way and soon will reach the big cities of the country. This is the belief of members of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association in Chicago.

The sale of 19,000 boxes of Palermo and Messina lemons, ex S. S. Kazembe, turned out a dismal failure, and no report on the sale could be written by the market committee of the Fruit Exchange.

National Highways Protective Society reports 108 persons were killed by automobiles in the state of New York during the month of March.

Salaries of executives of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad were reduced from 10 to 20 per cent. J. M. Kurn, president, announced.

As a result of a 20 per cent wage cut practically all the building workers of Worcester and Lawrence have gone on strike.

President Harding accepted the invitation to make the Memorial Day address at Arlington National Cemetery.

Arturo Vello, president of the Costa Rican Congress, thanked the United States for mediation in the boundary dispute with Panama.

World War veterans of the Twentieth Division will hold their annual reunion this year in Baltimore from August 31 to September 5.

War Department authorized General Wood to accept invitation of Japanese government to visit Japan after his mission to the Philippines.

Governor Miller of New York is firm in his belief that motion picture censorship is necessary. He says the situation now requires treatment.

Charles H. Burke of Pierre, S. D., a business man and former chairman of the House Indian Committee, was appointed commissioner of Indian affairs by President Harding.

Approximately 800 men will be kept at work by Anaconda Copper Company at Butte, Mont., on upkeep of mines and repairs to plant and machinery during the period the mines are closed down.

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., contributed \$10,000,000 more for University of Chicago, being part of a \$15,000,000 fund to provide for an extensive building program.

Employment in Cleveland increased 24 per cent in March as a result of automobile plants reopening.

The largest herd of seals ever seen in the St. Lawrence Gulf was reported to the Department of Commerce in a dispatch received in Washington from Consul G. C. Woodward, at New Brunswick. It was stated that the schooner Viking had killed 4,000 in three hours.

Strike of 10,000 employees in the white goods industry in New York city was averted through acceptance by manufacturers of the unions' demands for an agreement not to reduce wages.

A wage reduction of from 15 to 25 per cent was proposed by the Pennsylvania railroad for its 35,000 maintenance of way and unskilled employees at the first wage reduction conference with employees at Pittsburgh.

One syndicalist was killed and two others were wounded in a clash between members of opposing groups near Barcelona.

Customs officials seized jewelry, drugs, wines, liquors and plumes valued at more than \$100,000 from Dominic Conti of New York, a second class cabin passenger on the steamship President Wilson, which docked at Brooklyn from Trieste.

SPORTING

The heavyweight championship bout between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier will be staged in Jersey City, according to word received from Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager.

The Phillies will make a strong effort to get First Baseman Fred Merkle in up against it for a man to take Paulette's place and thinks that by offering Manager Stallings money he can get the former Giant and Cub.

Every New Yorker is convinced that this is to be the long awaited year when the Giants and Yankees will meet in a world's series. Such a thing is not beyond the bounds of probability. Both McGraw and Huggins have strong outfits, and if they get the breaks they may come through.

The Dempsey-Carpentier fight will not be decided in New York state. If the existing law does not prevent it there will be passed a new law which will make such a fight illegal. The governor has made that very clear.

Johnny Buff, a rugged flyweight from Jersey City, clinched his claim to the title of the class when he stopped Abe Goldstein of Harlem in the second round of a bout scheduled for 15 rounds at the Manhattan Casino, New York. The downfall of New York's favorite bantam was so unexpected and sudden that the big crowd that filled the arena could hardly believe their eyes.

Boxing as it is now being conducted in New York state does not meet with Governor Miller's approval. Declaring that he is opposed to commercial boxing matches as staged in Madison Square Garden and in clubs throughout the state, the governor came out strongly for state regulation which will put the sport "on the level."

Ban Johnson declared 30 per cent of the owners of teams in the American and National Leagues must be displaced in an address before the Cleveland Recreation Council.

Cambridge defeated Oxford in their rowing race on the Thames at London. Cambridge covered the four and a half mile course in 19 minutes and 44 seconds.

Tex Rickard now says that he will announce the site of the Dempsey-Carpentier battle on April 9.

That steelchasing will enjoy a revival this season is indicated by the number and the quality of the nominations secured by the Westchester Racing Association for the five cross-country stakes.

FOREIGN

Japanese troops have been withdrawn from Chien-tao, a town in Manchuria, across the northwestern border of Korea.

Council of Ambassadors referred the plan for collection of customs along the Rhine to experts who are expected to make slight modifications.

It was announced in Paris the Allied Reparations Commission decided to dissolve the Austrian section of the commission.

It is officially announced that Lord Edmund Talbot, uncle of the Duke of Norfolk, will succeed Lord French, as Viceroy in Ireland.

Beer drinking in Germany has fallen off more than 75,000,000 gallons a year, compared with pre-war consumption.

Virtually all work has ceased in the coal mines of the United Kingdom of Great Britain in a strike over wage reductions.

British Columbia legislature defeated the bill permitting the sale of seven per cent beer in the province.

Wilhelm Syll, known as "the uncrowned king of the Berlin proletariat," died in Berlin as the result of a bullet wound.

Strike of Toledo street car men was deferred.

England is negotiating a new commercial treaty with Cuba, in view of action taken by Cuban government against England for her increasing the duty on sugar, according to the El Mercurio Diario Commercial, of Havana.

Turkish cavalry is reported in pursuit of two Greek divisions near Eskishehr. The capture of a Greek division by the Turkish Nationalists is reported from Anatolia.

According to a dispatch from Trieste former Emperor Carl has been proclaimed military dictator of western Hungary.